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and I'd appreciate your adoption of this component. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the opening on FA194. Open for discussion on that portion of the divided committee amendments. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I missed something on the last amendment and usually I don't do that. But because it was one that I am not opposed to, I did not really examine it. But there's no definition of what a counter is. A counter could be an individual who counts and that's true. When people are...there elections, that's what a counter is. Since there's no definition and you're talking about a law that can carry criminal penalties, it's going to be strictly construed. It will not apply any further than the ordinary meaning of the And if the meaning is ambiguous or raises a question, then the construction benefits the one who is accused. will forget that because I missed that one and go to this one. No person shall, by retail, purchase, receive, or otherwise acquire any drug product containing more than one thousand four hundred forty milligrams, whatever those are, of pseudoephedrine base, whatever that is, or one thousand four hundred forty milligrams of pseudoephedrine...no, phenylpropanolamine base during a twenty-four-hour period. But that phenylpropanolamine is no longer on the market. It's no longer there but it's in the statute, and Senator Bourne explained the other day why. Others don't. If that was somebody's name and pay attention. they came from another country, Americans wouldn't take the time to sound it out. They'd say, hmmm, I think I'll call you Phil. That's the way Americans do. More than three syllables and the brain collapses, thought goes into remission and that's what I have to contend with. But listen at this. No person shall, by retail, purchase, receive, or otherwise acquire. The thing we're looking at is retail purchase. Somebody might say, but then there's the "or otherwise acquire" which takes care of it. don't read it that way. The language can be read different ways. But it's clear what the purpose is. It's to stop the person from buying this substance. But before I go too far, let me ask Senator Bourne a question,...